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# The Indiana Legislature.

Reported for the Indiana State Sentinel. SENATE.

Monday, Jan. 12, 1846. The Senate came to order. Mr. Orth resigned his office was adopted. as President pro tem. of the Senate, and on motion of Mr. Heriman, the Senate proceeded to elect a President pro tem. to preside in his stead, which election resulted

On the first ballot, James G. Read. J. W. Chapman of Laporte, Blank, On the second ballot. James G. Read. J. W. Chapman, Blank, On the third ballot. James G. Read, J. W. Chapman, Blank,

the chair by Messrs. Orth and Akin, whereupon he returned his thanks to the Senate for the honor conferred upon him in a brief and appropriate address. The chairman of the committee on Finance reported a bill to appropriate two thousand dollars out of the State

back to the Senate the bill appropriating one thousand take place on Thursday.

aperatus and recommended its indefinite postponement; Mr. Ellis from the committee on the Judiciary, reported hold night sessions, during the balance of the session. back the bill in relation to leasing the State Prison with Mr. Webber offered a resolution, that the lessees on the several amendments, and upon their adoption recommended its passage; concurred in, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Orth from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill relative to the June Term of the Tippecanoe Ciron motion of Mr. Reyburn, the bill repealing an act declaring a portion of the Mississinaway river a public mittee on the trust funds of the State.

highway, was read three times and passed. Mr Miller from the committee on the public buildings, to whom was referred a joint resolution providing for the Wabash and Eric canal; which was read three several their insurance, reported the same back to the Senate and times and passed.

The Senate adjourned. AFTERNOON SESSION.

Bills on the third Reading. Bill of the House, for abolishing capital punishment, so as to leave the same in the discretion of the jury, was of the trust funds; read twice and referred. passed by the following vote.

Aras-Messrs, Akin, Bowers, Buell, Chapman of D., loway, Jackson, Jones, Leviston, Logan, Major, Mont- read twice and referred. nor-34.

Nozs-Messrs, Allison, Barbour, Berry of F., Berry Morgan of D., Parks, Reyburn, and Todd-13.

An act relative to the Library and State House; passed Mr Herriman asked, and obtained leave, to withdraw and Erie canal; read twice and referred. Noble county. A bill of the House in relation to suits in Gibson coun-

ty in favor of the Vincennes University; read three times turnpike company; read three times and passed.

By Mr. Stanfield, to vacate a part of the town plat On motion of Mr Berry of M., the bill to grant further time to the borrowers of the Sinking Fund, &c., was ta- By Mr. Webber, relative to the west line of Marion

The bill was afterwards taken up, on motion of Mr Todd, whereupon,
Mr Buell offered an amendment, which was adopted,

and then the amendment of the House was concurred in. An act permitting a majority of the citizens of each township in Marion county to determine whether ardent to the select committee, having in charge the bill in relaspirits shall be sold in each township or not; read the tion to the State Debt, &c. third time and passed.

Mr Montgomery introduced a bill relative to the duties of county auditors and school commissioners; passed to a the bill might be perfected. second reading on to-morrow. The Senate then adjourned.

# HOUSE OF REFRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY Jan. 12, 1846. Petitions, &c., were presented by Messrs. Parker, Osborn of L. Taber, Yocum, Ferguson, and Tedford; which were severally referred.

Mr McDonald reported back the bill amending the law in relation to the selection of jurors, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

real estate, on judgments obtained in the federal courts, that the money paid for said bonds was taken from the soliciting the passage of a law, by Congress, so that such depositors in said institution, who are composed of poor liens shall not be binding, except in the county of Marion, people, who make a deposit for the purpose of having a until a transcript of such judgment be filed in the circuit fund that may be used in cases of sickness, &c. court of the county where such lands are situated. The joint resolution was read a third time and passed. Mr Mooney made a detailed report in relation to the

State Prison, its management, discipline, &c., in which it tion from the Governor in relation to the lands donated by is stated, that the new prison will soon be occupied, and the General Government. The quantity of lands, coming the old one abandoned. The report was accompanied by to the State, in the Vincennes District, amounts to 794,742 a bill to amend the several acts in relation to the State acres. The communication also states the number of Prison; which passed to a second reading. Public Debt.

The hour of ten having arrived, the bill providing for the funded debt of the State, and for the completion of the Wabash and Erie canal to Evansville, was, according

to previous order, taken up. Mr Carr moved that the bill be postponed until ten relief of Moses Noble; to locate a road in Warren and o'clock, on to-morrow. Mr Thompson hoped the motion would prevail. This

were many others in the same predicament.

The bill was then made the special order of the day for to-morrow at ten o'clock. With a view of incorporating the amendments of

committee in the bill considered; and, On motion of Mr Osborn of L., the bill was recomitted

The bill is in the hands of its friends, and will no doubt

be reported back on to-morrow. Mr Moore reported in favor of the claim of Samuel P. Daniels, for work done at the State House, &c. Mr Jones reported a bill to incorporate the New Alba-

ny and Corydon turnpike company; which passed to a second reading. The bill to change the location of the feeder dam

on Sugar Creek, in Parke county, was read a third time and internal improvements, reported back the bill in rela- time; when tion to the Wabash and Erie canal, with an amendment, striking it out from the enacting clause and inserting a

Mr Dowling said, that a bill was now before the House, which, if passed, would obviate the necessity of this bill. He therefore moved that it lie on the table; which motion

The bill of the Senate to incorporate the Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company, was read a third time and

The bill of the House to incorporate the Wild Cat Navigation Company, was read a third time and passed. The bill to incorporate the Lawrenceburgh and Rushville turnpike company, was read a third time and passed. The bill incorporating the Shelbyville, Greenfield, and Andersontown Railroad Company, was read a third time Mr. Osborn of Laporte moved to amend, so that th

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The bill for the retief of Sarah Gregory-a divorce. Mr Tedford reported a bill exempting tools of mechanics cuit; which amendment was adopted. and libraries of professional men from execution-not to dollars in value; which was twice read and amendment was adopted, and the bill was again read a the committee on military affairs.

By Mr Pennington, a bill to locate a State road in Orange and Harrison counties; which was read three times and passed. The bill extending the time of holding probate courts

clocks, without obtaining any other license. Several coun- but not amended. Mr Davis moved to amend so that the law be made general throughout the State.

Mr Vandeveer moved to recommit to a select committee, with instructions to amend, so that all laws providing for licenses on clocks shall be repealed; which motion did

not prevail. Mr Davis then withdrew his amendment, and, Mr Stapp moved an amendment that any regularly licensed merchants shall have the privilege of vending clocks without paying a license for said privilege.

Mr Osborn of Laporte moved to amend, so that the same privilege shall be extended to manufacturers; which

Mr Cox moved to amend so as to extend the privilege to all citizens-excepting non-residents. Mr Seawright moved that the bill and amendments be laid on the table; which motion did not prevail.

The question was taken on the amendment proposed by Mr Osborn of Laporte now moved to refer to a committee Houses; passed. with instructions to make the amendments harmonize; which motion prevailed.

The bill to incorporate the Knightstown and Shelbyville Railroad Company, was read passed. Mr Julian reported a bill to incorporate the Hagerstown and Newcastle turnpike company; which was read three

several times and passed. By Mr Harvey, for the relief of the securities of Wil Mr. Read having received a majority of all the votes liam H. Darnell; read three times and passed.

By Mr Vocum, to change the mode of do By Mr Yocum, to change the mode of doing county

> By Mr l'arker, for the relief of the owners of wet lands in Allen county, read three times and passed. Mr. McCormick offered a resolutionn, that the House

at two o'clock. Mr. Akin from the committee on Finance, reported Mr. Moore moved to amend, so that the election shall dollars to aid the city of Indianapolis in procuring fire Mr. Dowling moved that the resolution be postponed

until Thursday next; which motion prevailed. Mr. Seawright offered a resolution that the House will canal have the power of appointing an agent, &c.;

which was referred to the committee on canals, By Mr. Jones, as to the expediency of restricting the interest on canal scrip, &c.; which was adopted. A resolution was adopted appointing a standing com-

Mr. Mickle introduced a joint resolution relative to a State road from the St. Mary's river, on the State line, to Parks, Read, Rockhill and Wood-24.

Republican institutions; passed to a second reading. By Mr. Osborn of L., fixing the time of holding courts Murphey, Orth, Pomeroy, Reyburn, Todd, Verbrike, Winchell and Zenor—26. in the ninth circuit; passed. By Mr. Shapks, providing for the safety of mortgages

By Mr. McCormick, a bill to amend the estray law read twice and referred. Chapman of L., Chenowith, Coffin, Cuppy, Davis, Ellis, By Mr. Ruby, to allow teachers and pupils of the Deaf

English, Hamer, Handy, Hardin, Henry, Herriman, Hol- and Dumb Asylum, the use of books in the State Library;

By Mr. Moore, to save expense to the people, in relation of M. Edmonson, Goodenow, Hamrick, Howell, Miller, to indictments; read a first time, and, on motion, rejected. By Mr. Tedford, providing for a settlement with Spears

and Case for work done on the side cut of the Wabash petitions in relation to the relocation of the county seat of By Mr. Carnan, repealing a section of the Revised laws n relation to protests; passed to a second reading.

By Mr. Stapp, incorporating the Madison and Napoleon South Bend; read three times and passed.

ken up, and after several amendments, was laid on the county; read twice and referred. On motion of Mr. Smith, the vote on the passage of the bill fixing the times of holding courts in the 9th circuit was re considered; and

On motion, the House adjourned. AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Mickle moved to add Messrs Lowe and Coffin to Mr. Pennington wished to know the object of the mover.

Mr. Mickle had no desire to defeat the bill. It was that Mr. Secrest had no objection, if it would not procrastinate the measure. There was a feature in this question that should not be lost sight of. It is useless to act in

this matter unless the arrangement should be satisfactory Mr. Osborn of Laporte hoped that the opponents of the bill would suffer its friends to perfect it.

The question was taken, on adding additional members. and decided in the negative. The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Governor, enclosing a memorial of the Savings Mr Porter, from the judiciary committee, reported back Bank of New York, the purchasers of a considerable a joint resolution of the Senate, in relation to liens on amount of Indiana bonds, asking payment, &c., stating.

> The memorial was referred to a select committee Mesers, Dowling, Hall of Gibson and Vandeveer. The Speaker also laid before the House a communica

> days in which the examiners were engaged, &c. On motion of Mr. Hall of Gibson, the comm was referred to the committee on canals, &c.

Bills of the Senate Passed. To abolish the highway tax in Morgan county; to divorce Mrs. Udaly , to divorce Matilda Knight; for the

Fountain. Bills of the House was one of the most important measures ever before the To subject school lands to taxation after ten years; to Legislature, and every feature of it should be weighed divorce Arthur E. Williams; making general appropriations for the utmost scrutiny. He, for one, was not yet pre-

with the utmost scrutiny. He, for one, was not yet pretions for the year 1846; to provide for the payment of
since the adoption of the relief laws, which states that
to say whether or not he would support it. There
officers and members of the General Assembly; amending
but few debts have been put in suit. The loss that will

Messages of the House. the Revised Laws in relation to valuation of lands or lots | accrue to the Bank from the suspended debt, is estimated not heretofore entered for taxation; relative to reviving at \$80,200. the militia law; to amend the Revised Laws in relation to vacancies in county auditors and treasurers, to be appointed by county commissioners; for the telief of Jacob bill in relation to the public debt, and the discussion was On motion of Mr Dowling, the vote last taken was re- Whisler; relative to supervisors of Clinton and Carroll; to exempt from corporation purposes lands in Lawrenceburgh; a joint resolution relative to the signers of the ald, Clymer, Henton, and Lowe, in favor of it. to the same select committee that reported the amend.

Declaration of Independence, asking for an appropriation for statues of the signers; defining the channel of Turtle amendment, and decided in the negative, by a vote of ayes creek; relative to State roads in Elkhart, St. Joseph and 41, noes 49.

> Laporte. The bill of the Senate to incorporate the Lafayette Hydraulic Company was read a third time; when Mr. Coon moved to recommit, with instructions to strike out all that relates to a dam across the Tippecanoe roe, Mooney, Moore, Nelson, Powers, Riley, Rippy, river. Shanks, Sleeth, Smith, Taber, Thompson, Turner, Van-

With a view of giving time to examine the bill, on me tion of Mr. Secrest, the bill was laid on the table. The bill of the House to authorize Nicholas McCarty Mr Baker, from a majority of the committee on canals to build a mill dam across White river was read a third

Mr. Webber moved to recommit the bill with instructions that a slope shall be constructed on said dam in order to admit the passage of flat boats. The bill then passed.

The bill to authorize the State Bank of Indiana to issue notes of a less denomination than five dollars, on the condition that no cashier shall receive more than \$800, and no President of a Bank shall receive more than \$400, &c., was read a third time and lost, on the question of its passage, syes 29, noes 58.

circuit was taken up, and the vote re-considered, on the ngrossment of the bill. Mr. Moore moved to strike out so much as relates to reviving the law giving attorneys docket fees.

The bill fixing the times of holding courts in the pinth

third time and passed.

Several bills from the Senate were read a first time, &c. providing for the re-valuation of the property of the State reported the same back with one amendment. were not concurred in, Mr. Secrest observing that the [The bill requires that if the St te Bank continues to bill was not amended, but mutilated. It was an impor-

tant bill; had passed the House at an early period of the the first day of January, 1846. Said bank shall be comcounty, so that merchants having licenses to vend for session-had remained in that body four or five weeks pelled to pay into the State Treasury, for common school eign merchandize may sell wooden and composition and now came back, as he before remarked, mutilated, purposas, a bonus of one per cent. per annum.]

The amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House providing for the removal of partnership fences was not repealed.]

The bill of the Senate for the relief of Benjamin H Scott was read three times and passed. Mr. Secrest introduced a bill to locate a State road from Greencastle to Covington; passed to a second reading. By Mr. Ellis, for the relief of William Young; passed

to a second seading. On motion, the House adjourned.

SENATE. Tuesday, January 13. The Senate assembled. The Journal was read. Many bills were presented and referred, or passed to a second reading, none of which are of much in-

A joint resolution of the House authorizing the election of Superintendents of Wabash and Erie Ca-Mr Cox, and decided in the affirmative, ayes 46, noes 42. nal and of the State Prison by joint ballot of the two

[Many bills of a local character were read the third time and passed; but, as we will, in a few days, publish a list of all the laws passed at the present session, it is unnecessary that further notice of them be given at this time :]

The Senate adjourned. AFTERNOON SESSION. The question being whether the Senate would admit and consent to the nomination of Thomas L. Smith. the vote stood as follows:

Aves-Messrs. Akin, Berry of F., Berry of M. Treasury for the purpose of repairing the buildings of the State University; which bill was ordered to be engross-Leviston, Logan, Major, Miller, Parks, Read, Rockhill and Wood-22.

Noes-Messrs, Allison, Barbour, Bowers, Bradbury, Buell, Chapman of L., Chenowith, Coffin, Conner, Davis, Ellis, Goodenow, Hamer, Hamrick, Henry, Holloway, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan of D., Morgan of R., Murphey, Pomeroy, Reyturn, Todd, Verbrike, Winchell and Zenor-28.

vote was as follows: Aves-Messrs. Akin, Barbour, Berry of F., Berry of M., Buell, Chapman of D., Cuppy, Edmondson, bill for the relief of John English, Handy, Hardin, Herriman, Howell, Jack-indefinite postponement. son, Jones, Lane, Leviston, Logan, Major, Miller,

Noes-Messrs. Allison, Bowers, Bradbury, Chapman of L., Chenowith, Coffin, Conner, Davis, Ellis, recommended its indefinite postponement; concurred in. By Mr. Arnold, a joint resolution for the perpetuity of Goodenow, Hamer, Hamrick, Henry, Holloway, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan of D., Morgan of R.,

The bill in relation to leasing the State Prison was read the third time and passed. The act incorporating the Columbus and Jefferson-

ville rail road company coming up. Mr. Davis offered additional sections, in effect proiding that a company may be formed at any time hereafter under the provisions of the charter, for the gomery, Moore, Morgan of R., Murphey, Orth, Pomeroy, Read, Rockhill, Verbrike, Winchell, Wood, and Ze- Indiana Mutual Fire Insurance Company; passed to a purpose of continuing the said road to New Albany. Mr. D. supported the propriety of adding such provisions at considerable length.

An act for the education of the indigent blind in this State, was read three times and passed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Tuesnat, Jan. 13, 1846.

Several messages from the Senate were taken up containing bills, &c., which were read and passed to the future action of the House. The bill of the Senate for removing obstructions in Big Creek, Posey county; was read a third time and

passed; also, A bill in relation to compensation of supervisors in Mon roe and Owen, repealing law, &c. Mr Tedford introduced a bill to locate a road from Ko-

komo to the Indian prairie; also, from Kokomo to Honey Creek ; both passed. Mr Chambers introduced a bill to incorporate the Madi-

son cemetery ; read three times and passed. By Mr Secrest, fixing the quantity of lime that shall pass for a standard bushel in this State. Public Debt.

Mr Osborn of L., from the select committee on that subject, reported back the bill to provide for the funded debt of the State and the completion of the Wabash and passed. Erie canal to Evansville, on the Ohio river, with several amendments; which were concurred in.

Mr Clymer proposed to amend by adding a proviso, that a vote shall be taken at the next August election, either to vote for or against the law, by expressing their views on their ballots, either for or against the law, and if a majority are in favor of the law, then it shall take effect, in pursuance of a proclamation of the Governor. Mr Carr proposed to modify, so that the law shall not go into effect until ratified by a vote of the people at the August election, &c.; which was accepted by Mr Cly-

Messrs, Clymer, Vandeveer, Riley, and Carr were in favor of the amendment, and addressed the House at length, and opposed by Messrs. Secrest. Edwards, Stapp, Julian, and Thompson. Before Mr. Thompson had concluded his remarks, The House adjourned.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication enclosing the report of the Superintendent of the new State Prison; which was referred; also,

A communication containing a memorial of bondholders, declining to accept the proposition of Mr Valette to the last session; also, A memorial from bondholders asking an arrangement,

&c.; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed in the documentary journal; also, A communication from the Secretary of War in tion to the bonds held by that department, in trust for the

Indians, asking whether the treasury is in a condition to make payment, &c.; laid on the table; also, A communication from the President of the State Benk.

The House now again resumed the consideration of the continued by Messra. Thompson, Secrest, and Pennington, in opposition to the amendment, and by Messrs. McDon-

ATES-Messrs. Arnold, Blackwell, Carr, Carter, Cham bers, Clymer, Coon, Cox, Davis, Ferguson, Ford, Hazelrigg, Henry, Henton, Herron, Jackson, Kimberlin, Levman, Lewis, Lowe, McCormick, McDonald, Mickle, Mon-

deveer, Webb, Webber, Wiley, and Mr Speaker-41. Nozs-Messrs, Baker, Bowman, Brumfield, Cameron Carnan, Clements, Coffin, Cookerly, Cornelius, Cruikshank, Dole, Dowling, Edwards, Ellis, Endecott, Fuller. Hall of G, Hall of W., Harvey, Hill, Hinchman, Huff, Julian, Kerr. Lemmonds, Logan, McRae, Meeker, Nofsinger, Osborn of L., Osborn of S., Parker, Pennington, Porter, Robinson, Rous eau, Ruby, Secrest, Stanfield, Stapp, Stewart, Tedford, Tomlinson, Watt, Wilson of M.,

Wilson of N., Wilson of S., Wise, and Youm-49, So said amendment was not adopted; and, On motion, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAT, Jan. 14, 1846. Petitions were presented by Messrs. Handy, Goodenow, and English; which were referred without reading. Mr Akin presented a memorial from John B. Murrey, an Attorney of England, in relation to a claim against the State for services rendered; referred to the committee

SENATE.

and Fulton, in the ninth Circuit, be excepted; which the pride of the country in peaco or war;" referred to

Mr Handy, from the committee on education, to which The amendments of the Senate, to the bill of the House, the bill to increase the common school funds was referred.

> [The amendment was, if the bank refuses such bonus the laws authorising the issue of such notes are hereby

Mr Lane moved to lay the amendment on the table. Mr Lane said, it was too late to enter into a discussion on this question. This proposition was imposing on its first appearance. This institution is now in existence, if it was not no vote of mine would ever be given to cremillions of small notes of the Ohio banks to flow in and occupy their place. He was as much a friend of education as any person could be-he wished all in the State all in the world could receive the advantages of an ample education, but he was not desirous to promote it in this

The discussion was continued by Messrs. Handy, Ellis, Reyburn, and Winchell. The bill was not laid on the table, ayes 19, noes 26.

The report of the committee was then concurred in by AYES-Messrs, Akin, Allison, Barbour, Berry of F. Berry of M., Bowers, Buell, Chapman of D., Chapman of L., Cuppy, Edmonson, English, Handy, Hardin, Hen-

D., Parks, and Todd-23. Noxs-Messrs, Bradbury, Chenowith, Conner, Ellis Goedenow, Hamer, Hamrick, Holloway, Howell, Lane, The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the confirmation of the appointment of Supreme Judges. Montgomery, Moore, Morgan of R., Murphey, Pometon firmation of the appointment of Supreme Judges.

> Mr Murphey moved to strike out one per cent, and in sert one haif per cent. After some discussion the amendment was decided by the chair to be out of order.

The bill then was ordered to be engrossed and read the third time on to-morrow, by the following vote: AYES-Mesers, Akin, Barbour, Berry of F., Berry of M., Bowers, Buell, Chapman of D., Chapman of L., Cuppy, Edmonson, English, Handy, Hardin, Henry, Herri-

Montgomery, Parks, Read, and Wood-25. Nors-Messts, Allison, Bradbury, Chenowith, Davis, Ellis, Goodenow, Hamrick, Holloway, Howell, Lane, Moore, Morgan of D., Morgan of R., Murphey, Orth, Upon the nomination of Samuel E. Perkins, the Fumeroy, Reyburn, Rockhill, Told, Verbrike, Winchell, and Zenor-22. Mr Todd, from the same committee, reported back the

> The report was not concurred in. The bill then passed to the third reading. Mr Montgomery, from the same committee, reported

back the bill in relation to apprentices, amended; which was concurred in. Mr Lane, from the committee on canals and interna improvements, reported a bill for the relief of Theodore R.

Brackenridge and others, heirs of George Brackenridge, deceased; passed to the third reading. Also, allowing the commissioners on the Wabash and Erie canal to employ an Engineer, &c.; read three times and passed. Mr Rockhill, from the same committee, reported a bil

to authorize the purchase of certain lands in Huntington county; read three times and passed. Also, a bill authorizing damages to be paid to the wid ow and heirs of Jesse Clinger, deceased, by the commissioner of the Wabash and Erie canal; passed. Mr Buell, from the committee on the State Bank, reported back the bill relative to the time the commission ers of the sinking fund shall make sale of delinquent

lands-changed from the time of the November session of

Legislature; passed to the third reading. Reports from Select Committees. Mr Todd reported back the bill authorizing Nicholas McCarty to build a mill dam across White river, in Marion Mr English reported a bill changing a part of a State

road from Clark county to Jackson county; passed. Mr Holloway reported back the bill to prevent suits in Mr Berry of F., presented a minority report from the

A number of bills of a local nature were reported an Mr Lane introduced a resolution resolving that the Senate will not entertain any new business after Thursday, amended, unless by consent of two thirds of the Sen-

Mr Orth introduced a bill to provide for the inspection of whiskey in Tippecanoe county; read three times and Mr Allison introduced a resolution, resolving to ho

night session meeting at 7 o'clock; not adopted. The vote on this resolution was then reconside motion of Mr Lane, ayes 21, nees 20. Mr Orth moved to strike out 7 o'clock and insert 10

Mr Orth moved to lay the resolution on the table

which did not prevail, ayes 20, noes 22, Mr Morgan of R. moved to smend by meeting on Figday evening at 7 o'clock and hold night sessions until ad- tax his people without their consent. What was the democrat, the fact would have been cast into the teeth journment; adopted by consent. Bills on the third reading. To incorporate the Ohio and Indianapolis Railroad Com-

Also, to incorporate the Evansville Medical Society On motion of Mr Jones, the bill relative to the location

of a State road in Fountain county; was taken from the table and passed. To incorporate the Union Medical Society of northers Indiana; passed. Also, to incorporate the Alumni Association of Hanover College; passed.

For the relief of James Hopler and others; passed.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Mr. Herriman, on leave, introduced a bill

the ninth judicial circuit; passed. For the relief of owners of wet lands in Allen coun- fied to judge of a measure than one hundred members on

the declaration of independence; passed. In relation to the mode of doing county business the county of Clay; passed. To extend the time of holding probate courts Parke and Posey counties; passed. For the relief of Elizabeth Preston, a divorce bill

Clinger, deceased; passed. To provide for the payment of members and offi-cers of the General Assembly; passed. Joseph county; passed.

For the relief of the widow and children of Jes

University; passed. In relation to State roads in Elkhart and St. Joseph counties; passed. Limiting the time within which action for the recovery of real estate shall be commenced; passed:

Hagerstown turnpike company, which was agreed to;

Statutes of 1838; passed.

praying the repeal of the laws making it indictable to shoot was taken from the table and referred to the judiciary were not sent here to recommend laws, but to enact them.

Mr. Clymer moved to amend so that Elkhart, Kosciusko forebeef, &c., at shooting matches; "as good rifferen are committee."

back the bill for the relief of the securities of Wil-liam H. Darnell of Hendricks county; read three cents, and the finishing the canal, he would have no fears.

Mr. Logan moved a reconsideration of the vote on the bill for the relief of Victor and John King; fence of the best interests of the country-that would smile which prevailed. Before action was had on this bill, the Senate ad-

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. WEDNESDAY, Jan. 14, 1846.

Public Dobt. The bill on this subject, again coming up, Mr Hall of Gibson said, that, in reference to this im-

river. All would admit, that the settlement of the public debt was a great measure, and the completion of the canal secondary to it. The bond-holders agreed to make the canal, without looking to the people for a dollar; besides they agreed to take the canal for one half of the interest on our whole debt, and it was virtually paying one half of the debt. The gentleman from Perry was right when he said, that it would reduce our debt one half. He had ascertained that there were two thirds of the House that thought the provisions of this bill right; but they wished to refer it to the people. He asked, if the measure, than even the adoption of our state Constitution might be amended; but this law, if passed, that thought the provisions of this bill right; but they wished to refer it to the people. He asked, if the measure, than even the adoption of our state Constitution might be amended for repealed. It was in the nature of a contract, and our taxation for all time was fixed at 25 cents on property, and 75 cents on polls; at least so long as the debt exists. He believed that a reference to the

The amendment voted down on yesterday, is as fol-

" Provided that this act shall not be in force unless confirmed by a majority of the legal voters at the annual election in August in the year 1846; and for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the legal voters both for and man, Jackson, Jones, Leviston, Logan, Major, Miller, against the law; it shall be the duty of the several in-Montgomery, Parks, Read, and Wood-25.

against the law; it shall be the duty of the several in-spectors and judges of elections at the aforesaid August. He was for referring this matter back to the people of Vanthe other no; and it shall be the duty of each i bill for the relief of John C. Parker, and recommended its cast are in favor of the law, the Governor shall declare longed to the representatives of the people. the law to be in force by public proclamation."

> believed the proposition a good one. He wished to be understood. He wished to reflect the wishes of his constituents. But in the absence of a knowledge of the the people. wishes of his constituents, he was unwilling to increase their burthens. There were gentlemen who appeared to be willing to move Heaven and earth, as it were, in order to complete the Wabash and Erie canal. The portion of the State where this canal is located, had had donation after donation extended to them, and it was but a nation after donation extended to them, and it was but a contended that so long as we suffered the stain to remain

> voted against the settlement of the debt. This was no new question. The payment of the public debt had been agitated for the last four or five years. The reference of this bill to the people would be an anomaly in legislation. He believed that those who would not vote for this bill. without referring to the people, distrusted their honesty. How fortunate that Rice Garland, the felon judge. The gentleman from Rush said that he was unwilling to of Louisiana, happens to be a whig. Had he been a amount that the taxes would be raised under this bill? of the party from Maine to Florida .- Prov. Gazette. The man owning a thousand dollars worth of property would only have an additional tax to pay of seventy-five cents, including the addition to his poll tax. Mr. McDonald was satisfied, that the vote ought to be

(Mr. Julian) in his remarks on yesterday, that in common by a "locofoco."-Boston Post. cases we should be willing to act for our constituents, in measures that might be repealed at the next session. in a short time to pay every thing he owes in the But this was an extraordinary question-one that a sub- world. All, but there is a heavy debt that he has got sequent Legislature could not repeal. This bill provides to settle in the other world. There'll be the Devil to for a corporation which will be permanent and cannot be repealed. He warned members that if this bill becomes and he said, if the people wished a revolution, in the event of the passage of the bill, he was for that revolution. We have heard much about repudiation. Many of the outstanding bonds have been purchased for twenty cents on the duller. We should be said in the duller world, if Mr. Kendall will tender Prentice the Devil will take him in tiquidation of all his dues.—

Boston Post.

A Mississippi Dwarf.—There was lately in Columa law, that it cannot be repealed without a revolutionchange the name of John Nichols to that of John Beaver Nichols; read three times and passed.

The consideration of the State debt bill which was made the special order of this afternoon, was postponed until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Chapman of L. moved to take from the table the bill relative to the salaries of Supreme and Circuit Court Lukes in selling out our State Agent and pay those who had lost in selli sand freemen cannot be bought. They are better qualithis floor. He trusted that no man would be afraid of The joint resolution in relation to the signers of going back to first principles and referring the matter to

the people, whether they will be taxed or not.

Mr. Osborn of Laporte rose to propound a question or two to his friend from Elkhart. He wished to know

gested some amendments to his proposition; but gave no views favorable or unfavorable. They did express a

Governor to be in favor of the bill. Mr. Carr said, the amendment now before the House which was accepted by the gentleman from Elkhart, was concocted and written at his desk, and no one under the

An act to furnish Tipton county with the Revised beavens was an adviser in its introduction.

A considerable number of bills of the House were said, this question had been agitated for the last four or five A considerable number of bills of the House were read the first and second times.

Mr. Akin, on leave, from a select committee, reported a bill for the relief of William Young and others of Madison county.

Mr. Chapman of L. moved a reconsideration of the vote refusing to incorporate the Greensfork and the vote refusing to incorporate the Greensfork and Hagerstown turnpike company, which was agreed to;

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THE subscriber has just received a full and complete assortment to the people; they signed it, and it became the great landmark of our country's independence. He then proceeded to a defence of the details of the bill, in reference to the lands, the payment thereof, the extension of payment for five the people; when a declaration of our independence was formed in 1776—the most important act the world has ever witnessed—the delegates in the C. Invention did not refer that glorious instrument to the people; when a declaration of our independence was formed in 1776—the most interest of the subscriber has just received a full and complete assortment to the people; when a declaration of our independence was formed in 1776—the most interest of the subscriber has just received a full and complete assortment to the people; when a declaration of our independence was formed in 1776—the most interest of the delegates in the C. Inventor the following, viz.

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On motion of Mr. Murphey, the petitions on the the people? Where, he asked, is the consistency in sending

a measure back for confirmation, so imperfect as gentlemer contend the one under consideration is. He defended the provision in the bill, having in view the completion of the Wabash and Erie canal to the Chio river. He showed the impossibility of the State to complete the Wabash and Erie canal to Terre Haute by the year 1847, which we were bound to do, or forfeit the lards heretofore donated. He then asked gentlemen, if the State is unable to pay two and [Volume Villim Number 31. [Volume Villim Number 31.] appropriate money for that object. So far as submitting the matter to the people, he believed it was an unsafe way of doing business. It would be a new era in legislation. We So far as submitting the naked proposition to the people without details, he would not oppose it. The details would Mr. Verbrike, from a select committee, reported endanger the measure, as they would be misrepresented. But he hoped men would come up to the work and pass the bill. He was willing to shoulder responsibility. He admired the man that was prepared to be sacrificed in the dewhile the blood should flow-and he admired this feature in the character of General Jackson more than any other-it

was, that he was willing to take responsibility.

Mr. Davis asked, if the State were bound to complete the canal in '47, how could we, as the bill contemplates, give the bond-holders until 1853. He was surprised at the state-ments of gentlemen, that a succeeding Legislature could repeal the law. They knew as well as he did, if the bonds holders accepted, that the law would be beyond repeal. The bond-bolders had a right to accept or reject; why not give portant subject, delay was dangerous. Only three the same privilege to the people? It was a great measure, and he could not vote for it without the amendment.

would ask, do we not owe the debt and does not this bill ome within the means of the State? None would deny ment. It was a better compromise than had been made with ate it with such powers. This proposition, reasonable and imposing as it appears at first, would have a ruinous House came within the ability of the State. It had a diana was now the only State that was not paying her ineffect on the bank, by drawing the small notes of the bank two-fold object—the payment of the public debt and the terest. Michigan had made an arrangement. Illinois had from circulation; it would only make a vacuum for the completion of the Wabash and Eric canal to the Ohio resumed payment, and Ohio had always paid. Illinois was river. All would admit, that the settlement of the pub. new paying, and prosperity was the con-equence: With a

wished to refer it to the people. He asked, if the meas- long as the debt exists. He believed that a reference to the ure be right, why not at once adopt it, without putting off people was in cons hance with the spirit of our free instiathe matter, at the expense of another half million of dollars. This proposition had gone abroad, and it was sup- had come into the Union had been referred to the people for posed to be within the ability of the State to meet, and ratification. They provided that no debt should be contractry, Herriman, Jones, Leviston, Major, Miller, Morgan of the people of the neighboring States were looking on ed. without a reference to the people. It was the laboring with deep interest. The papers from the neighboring men of the country that had to foot the bill, and this re-States of Ohio and Kentucky were coming back urging us to action, and he believed, should we fail to adopt this measure we would feel, yes, deeply feel, the stain of repudiation upon us. He had promised to speak but ten minutes and would now close. It was important that minutes and would now close. It was important that there should be immediate action upon the bill.

Mr. Wilson of Marion now moved, that the vote ta
will be called upon to loot the bill. Into bill provided for a loan of two and a quarter millions for the canal. He asked, with much seriousness, will this House pass a bill, where one half of the members are unprepared to act. But ken vesterday evening, referring the bill to the people be adopt this amendment, and but few will vote against the bills

Mr. Baker remarked, as the whole question had been brought up, he should also take a wide range in his remarks. The gentleman had said, this bill was a contract. Even if it were, could the people not repudiate it. They election to cause to be opened two additional columns derburgh, in his own person He denied that the bill on the poll books of said elections, one headed aye and compelled an additional tax. The tax could be repudiatthe other no; and it shall be the duty of each inspector ed, if opposed by the people. It had been said on this whenever a voter presents his ballot to propound to said floor, that it would be for the welfare of man, if Indiana voter this question. Are you in favor or opposed to the would repudiate, as it would stop the accursed credit system. law? And it shall be the duty of the several clerks of He read from the Farewell Address of Washington who election to enter the same in the proper column opposite the name of the vote; the said vote to be counted, certified and returned as is now required by law in case of an election for Governor; and if the majority of the votes cast are in favor of the law, the Governor shall declare raising revenue by taxation, &c. These he contended her

Mr. Cox would not trouble the House with any remarks, but he thought it his duty to say to the House, that he could not vote for the bill unless the amendment, the vote on which was proposed to be reconsidered, were adopted. He thought the question premature, and he agreed with the gentleman from Putnam that we stood on intended by the framers of that instrument. He believed dangerous ground. Dangerous, from the consideration, his constituents had sense enough to know that our Conthat this question had not been discussed by the people. stitution contemplated no such reference, and they had He disliked to vote against the bill, but he would have to conferred the necessary power on their representatives: do so, unless this amendment was adopted. He did not This was not a law for the creation of a debt; but a measwish to be considered a repudiator, and he did not be- ure to pay one—the debt already exists. He then prowish to be considered a repudiator, and he did not believe there was one in the county of Rush, which he in part
represented, who would wish to be so considered. He
asked, what would be the great harm in postponing this
matter a few months. He could not see the danger apprehended by gentlemen. He wished to refer it to the people that they might decide as to their ability. This was
a new question. He believed, if ever this bill should pass both Houses and receive the sanction of the Gover-nor, unless they believed themselves able to bear the Public virtue was a priceless jewel, and should not be trodthe Bank Board, to some time during the meeting of the burthens it imposed, it would remain as a dead letter. He den under foot. The effect of a reference to the people was with the gentleman from Monroe, and he would would result in a repudiating party in the State. Some pledge himself, if this amendment were adopted, to go home and advocate the bill with his constituents. He debt—others would go for repudiating a part, and a show

> day or two since that three thousand dollars were asked contended that so long as we suffered the stain to remain from the State Treasury for a survey of this canal.
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> Mr. Cookerly said the gentleman had given the Wabash and Eric canal a drubbing. He had spoken of the great benefits extended to it, but when he was asked for the said prosperity would be the consequence. He asked, if this bill is not passed, what provision is made for accepting the proof he was compelled to back water. That canal the grant of lands from Congress? The doctrines ad-bad received munificent donations from the general government and he was proud of it. He said that he was ties of his nature. It made him tremble for his country, not actuated altogether in his support of this bill, because What! shoulder his musket, in a revolution against payit went to finish the Wabash and Erie canal. He believ- ing the debts of Indiana! He believed those entertaining ed that the people of Indiana would not repudiate the such sentiments were few and far between. Rather than debt of the State, but they would repudiate those who entertain them he would seek some lonely isle of the ocean

How fortunate that Rice Garland, the felon indge There are thousands of subscribers to virtuous whig newspapers that will never even hear of the facts in the case. The worthy editors are not able to reconsidered. He was with the gentleman from Wayne chronicle a fact so infamous—unless it is committed

No matter how much there may be to pay in the

the event. Pass this bill and we cripple our resources.

Editors might be bought to advocate measures, and the Messages of the House.

The bill fixing the time of holding circuit courts in truth might be withheld. But a hundred and fifty thought to advocate measures, and the truth might be withheld. But a hundred and fifty thought the grant and the said better their truth might be withheld. within ten months from the date hereof, or they will not be entitled to payment.

SAMUEL J. ESMINGER, Admis. HOBERT M. MEGEE, Danville, Dec. 10, 1845. State of Indiana --- Hendricks County.

Fereign Attachment.

THE defendant, the said Joel Richardson, is hereby notified that two to his friend from Elkhart. He wished to know whether his Excellency the Governor dictated or wrote the amendment he proposed on yesterday.

Mr. Clymer answered with pleasure. He said, that the Governor had nothing to do with this amendment. He was in the room of the Agent and showed him the amendment. The Governor was present. They suggested some amendments to his proposition; but gave no gested some amendments to his proposition; but gave no gested some amendments to his proposition; but gave no gested some amendments to his proposition; but gave no gested some amendments to his proposition; but gave no gested some amendments to his proposition; but gave no gested some amendments to his proposition; but gave no gested some amendments to his proposition; but gave no gested some amendments to his proposition; but gave no gested some amendments to his proposition; but gave no gested some amendment to the County of Hendricks, in the State of Indiana, a writ of Foreign Attachment, by virtue of which the said Green Richardson, is hereby notified that on the 25th day of November, 1845, the said Green Richardson, is hereby notified that on the 25th day of November, 1845, the said Green Richardson, is hereby notified that on the 25th day of November, 1845, the said Green Richardson, is hereby notified that on the 25th day of November, 1845, the said Green Richardson is defendent to the office of Stephen C. Crawford, a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Hendricks, in the State of Indiana, a writ of Foreign Attachment, by virtue of which the said Green Richardson, is hereby notified that on the 25th day of November, 1845, the said Green Richardson in the county of Hendricks, in the State of Indiana, a writ of Foreign Attachment, by virtue of which the said Green Richardson in the county of Hendricks, in the State of Indiana, a writ of Foreign Attachment, by virtue of which the said Green Richardson in the county of Hendricks, in the State of Indiana, a writ of Foreign Attachment, by virtue of which the sa

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. hope that the whole question would be amicably and unanimously adjusted.

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Mr. Watt of Union remarked, that he understood the distance of Lydin Hanna, deceased, and will proceed to sell the personal property thereof on the 15th day of January next, at her late residence, consisting of barses, cattle, sheep, house, household did not wish that the question should be first taken on the bill, as it is, and if the bill failed, then the amendation of the bill, as it is, and if the bill failed, then the amendation of the bill, as it is, and if the bill failed, then the amendation of the bill, as it is, and if the bill failed, then the amendation of the bill, as it is, and if the bill failed, then the amendation of the bill, as it is, and if the bill failed, then the amendation of the bill, as it is, and if the bill failed, then the amendation of the bill, as it is, and if the bill failed, then the amendation of the bill, as it is, and if the bill failed, then the amendation of the bill, as it is, and if the bill failed, then the amendation of the bill, as it is, and if the bill failed, then the amendation of the bill, as it is, and if the bill failed, then the amendation of the bill failed, then the amendation of the bill, as it is, and if the bill failed, then the amendation of the bill failed in the bill failed, then the amendation of the bill failed in the

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